

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, twenty-two years ago the United States joined in founding the United Nations and since that time our nation has faithfully honored its commitments to the world body in pursuit of a just and lasting peace; and

WHEREAS, every President and Congress since the time of Franklin Delano Roosevelt has given full support to the United Nations. Under every administration and without regard to party, our country has:

- cooperated actively in the United Nations search for peace in the middle east and other troubled areas around the world;
- supported the United Nations efforts to strengthen the respect of men and women for the rule of law and for fundamental human rights and freedoms;
- worked to limit armaments, including nuclear weapons, under effective international control;
- supported the principle of self-determination for areas emerging from dependent status;
- contributed abundantly to United Nations humanitarian activities, and to its programs of economic and social development; and

WHEREAS, the successful negotiation of a treaty banning weapons of mass destruction from outer space is an outstanding recent example of our support for the UN's work; and

WHEREAS, while the United Nations has no magic formula for solving the increasingly complex problems of our revolutionary age, it has achieved much that could not have been achieved without it. It remains the symbol and the standard of man's desire to turn away from ancient quarrels and make peace with his neighbor:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 24, 1967, as--

UNITED NATIONS DAY

in South Dakota and urge the citizens of this state to observe that day by means of community programs that will contribute to a realistic understanding of the aims, problems, and achievements of the United Nations and its associated organizations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 27 day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-seven.

Nils A. Boe
NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson
ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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